



**Partnership Board**

# Carers Partnership Board

## Priorities Template

Outcome	Priorities
<p><b>1 Helping people to speak up and to be active citizens</b></p>	<p>To meet with the Cabinet Lead and Senior Officers within the next 12 months to discuss the way commissioning impacts on carers.</p> <p>To increase the number of carer representatives on the Carers Partnership Board to include carers of people from each of the service user groups.</p> <p>The Carers Partnership Board to represent a view to the Hospital Trust on how Carers should be fully involved in the discharge process from hospital and that the carer's own views and their own needs should be given appropriate weight in the pre-discharge assessment process.</p>
<p><b>2 Supporting Carers</b></p>	<p>To ensure that the equality assessments produced by the Local Authority fully examine the impact of each proposed change on carers as well as for other disadvantaged groups.</p> <p>To deliver a workshop, jointly for carers and professionals, which promotes the view, that family carers should be at the heart of decision making, particularly where capacity is an issue and that the principles of personalisation should be at the heart of services for both carers, as well as for the people they care for.</p> <p>To request and to contribute to a Joint Plan on the provision of Breaks for Carers to be published by the Local Authority and the NHS by the end of September 2012 in consultation with the Carers Partnership Board.</p>

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<b>3 Day and employment opportunities</b>	<p>To actively promote and champion the view that carers should be appropriately consulted and represented throughout procurement processes undertaken by the Council, including at the design stage.</p> <p>To review and to ensure, that adequate support, continuity and progress is achieved for carers of young people going through the transition process from children's to adult services and that the new plan is sustainable in terms of the carer's contribution.</p> <p>To assess, monitor and highlight any inadequacies during the day opportunity transition process in terms of how changes in services affect carers.</p>
<b>4 Housing and support</b>	<p>To open a dialogue with the District Councils to establish their housing (?) provision, allocation and support policies in relation to carers and the people they care for.</p>
<b>5 Improving Health</b>	<p>To work with BCC lead Commissioners to commission an agreed number of moving and handling courses for carers over the next 12 months.</p> <p>Research best practice regarding carers health checks in primary care and develop a proposal for implementing this in Bucks</p> <p>Support the health of long term carers by establishing a carers breaks scheme which is evaluated during 2012-2013</p>
<b>6 Personalisation</b>	<p>To review advice and information available to carers around the direct payments process and commissioning.</p> <p>To identify and develop an advice service for self funders to include guidance on support planning.</p> <p>To assist in developing policy and procedures to enable the County Council to offer a self directed assessment process to carers, with the potential outcome of a</p>

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	personalised service delivered through direct payments specifically to meet the carers needs.